







## LOUISVILLE JOURNAL

### STATE NEWS.

A few days since a citizen of Pendleton county, Kentucky, named Charles Vestil, residing near Gardner'sville, while engaged in shooting rats, was himself mortally wounded by the premature discharge of the weapon he was using. Death ensued in a few hours afterward.

Near Morgan's Station, on the Kentucky Central Railroad, one day last week, a man named James Allen fell into a well thirty-two feet deep, and although terribly injured, is still alive, with some hopes of recovery.

The Billiard Tournament, which begins at the Phoenix Hotel in Lexington next Tuesday, and extends through the week, will be a grand affair among the Knights of the Cue. Phelan, Dixie, Tamm, McDevitt, and other celebrities, will, we understand, be in attendance. The ladies are expected to grace the occasion with their presence.

Two shooting affairs came off at Paris last Monday. We believe there was "no body hurt in either." An alleged safety man had had for another man a trap set up, which he had sprung. The bullet had passed through his coat, and he had been slightly wounded.

The regular Novemberterm of the Clark Circuit Court commenced at Winchester on Monday last, Judge Goodloe presiding. The court will probably continue its session during the present week. The docket is not large, and but few criminal cases are to be disposed of.

The Lexington Observer says: "On Saturday night last, about half past five o'clock, Mr. R. J. West, while suffering under a temporary alteration of the mind, stabbed himself with a dirk-knife, the blade of which was about six inches in length, in the left breast, a little below the heart, the blade of the knife penetrating the lungs. He lingered in great agony until death released him of his suffering a few moments before seven o'clock Monday morning. Deceased was for many years Deputy Clerk in the County Clerk's office, and had won many friends by his politeness and kindness while there. He was in the early part of the war a captain in the Federal army, and served with honor and distinction."

A portion of the Burnam farm, in Madison county, comprising three hundred and odd acres, was sold a few days since to Mr. E. H. Field, at \$100 per acre. The land lies near the Lancaster road, some ten miles from Richmond.

Mrs. C. L. Vandallagh and son, of Dayton, Ohio, arrived in Lexington on Monday, and took apartments at the Phoenix Hotel.

The November term of the Harrison Circuit, Judge Doniphan presiding, opened on Tuesday at Cynthiana.

Judge Thomas L. Dodd has become associated with C. W. Geers in the editorial management of that excellent paper, the Glasgow Times.

Walnut and hickory-nuts and every kind of nut are more abundant in this State than for several years.

There has been an unusual amount of shooting and stabbing this year. One hundred and two cases have occurred in this State, fifty-one resulting in death.

Bishop Hopkins of Vermont, sailing from Boston to New Orleans on Saturday, October 27th. He is reported to be at the consecration of Rev. J. P. B. Wilmer as Bishop of Louisiana, next Monday, and then will proceed to Louisville to consecrate Rev. Dr. Cummins as Assistant Bishop of Kentucky.

The special train for Lexington, with the remains of General Roger W. Hanson, will leave Louisville next Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, and returning, will leave Lexington on Sunday evening at 5 o'clock. It will stop at all way stations, and will carry passengers at half fare.

Poisonous Case.—On Thursday morning last, Mr. Newton Thornton, of this city, died. The circumstances of the case as near as we can learn them are as follows:

A man from Cincinnati formed an acquaintance, at the courthouse, with Mr. Thornton, and invited him to a hotel, and a party was held with him at the time. After walking as far as the market-house, Thornton was again invited to indulge, which invitation he accepted. Shortly after this last visit, he was conscious something was wrong, and immediately the thought burst upon him that he had been poisoned by his would-be friend. The mysterious stranger, finding his work accomplished, fled, and no steps could be taken for his arrest. Mr. Thornton called a friend and asked him to take a walk with him to a neighboring house, where a physician was called in. The physician found him unconscious. This relieved him, and he is now recovering. There was a mystery attached to this case which remains to be solved.—*Mayfield Eagle*.

As we before mentioned there will be some fine trotting on the splendid course of the Kentucky on Saturday evening. It will consist of two races, one for yearlings, and the other for aged horses, and Mr. Hill will start Mr. Todtman's & Marion's and Mr. Coon's American Clay.

The competition will be of one exceeding interest, as the two horses are racing fast animals in harness. The trot will commence at two o'clock P. M., and the admission to the track will be free.—*Lexington Gazette*.

Sixty Sales in Paris.—Last Monday a company consisting of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Feltz, and Major Webb, followed the report of the live stock market. There was a great deal of stock on the market, and but little sold, owing to the low prices offered. Both men, however, well, and pair bringing two hundred and twenty dollars. Common mules were low, and no demand. Castle sold at from five to six cents per pound, and were all at that. No fat cattle sold, and the price per hundred dollars at eighty dollars to one hundred and twenty dollars.—*Lexington Gazette*.

Good—Bad—A curious application of electricity has been made in Paris, at the Point St. Martin Theater, in the celebrated spectacle "Les Parisiens à Londres," in which a number of girls appear wearing light curtains, consisting of a fillet of metal which at certain moments is placed in communication with a galvanic battery. By means of wires invisible to the eye, a series of brass points are ranged in the current, so that when contact is made with the battery a number of luminous points appear on the crown, giving it the appearance of being studded with stars. According to the author, who has an account to place one evening during the representation of this scene, in consequence of the disarrangement of the wires, by which one of the unfortunate dancers received the current through her head, the shock being sufficiently violent to throw her to the ground.

### A MISTAKE BY RADICALS.

#### How a Whole Colony of Them Voted the Conservative Ticket.

From the Sioux City Iowa Register.

A good joke is told of the manner in which a radical settlement in Cherokee county came to vote a national Union ticket. The settlement, an entire community, was composed of New Englanders—men with Plymouth rock, blue laws, Wendell Phillips, Horace Greeley, and nigger on the brain. There is but one Democrat in the settlement, and that is the postmaster. The tickets were sent to the use of these adherents of the God and humanity doctrine, but instead they secured from one source or other a good supply of national Union tickets. The people were, however, very much moved and abominated the straight radical abolition ticket. Accordingly, when the polls were opened, each descendant of the land of Plymouth rock and wooden nutmegs marched into the polls, and, after casting their votes, said, "I am a Radical, but I am a Union man, and I am voting for the conservative ticket." How much is it to say, he made this query with drunken seriousness of a gentleman near him, taking out his pocket-book, which was always notorious for its liberality, and saying, "I pay myself." How much is it to say, he made this query with drunken seriousness of a gentleman near him, taking out his pocket-book, which was always notorious for its liberality, and saying, "I pay myself."

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At the public dinner, where Webster was to speak, he failed to be prompted by a friend behind insinuated "national debt." Webster at once fired up: "And, gentlemen, there's the national debt—it should be paid yes, gentlemen, should be paid no, and I pay myself." How much is it to say, he made this query with drunken seriousness of a gentleman near him, taking out his pocket-book, which was always notorious for its liberality, and saying, "I pay myself."

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